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FOR S/AB, L& ARA/PAN FROM KOZAK AND CHESTER

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: PBOR, PN
SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: DRAFTING

REFS: A. PANAMA 5757,B. PANAMA 5789

1. DRAFTING SESSION HELD 8-12 MONDAY MORNING. AFTERNOON SESSION CANCELLED, BUT PANAMANIANS PROMISE SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY TUESDAY. PACE ACCELERATED SUBSTANTIALLY WITH JOINT DRAFTS ACHIEVED ON 8 ARTICLES. CHANGES TO ORIGINAL U.S. DRAFTS FOLLOW.

2. ARTICLE - MOVEMENT, LICENSES, REGISTRATION OF VESSELS, AIRCRAFT AND VEHICLES (U.S. DRAFT IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT ARTICLE XVII) P. 63 LINE 6 INSERT AFTER "PANAMA" "EXCEPT FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED". LINE 12 DELETE "PRIOR" AND SUBSTITUTE "TIMELY". P. 64 LINE 9 DELETE "OFFICIAL". FOLLOWING "EQUIPMENT" ADD "OF THE COMMISSION" ("PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION" IS "THE COMMISSION" AT LEAST THROUGHOUT THE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT).

P. 65 LINE 11 AND PAGE 67 LINE 14 DELETE "IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH ITS LAWS ". PAGE 66 LINE 5 AFTER "BEAR" ADD "VALID DOCUMENTS SUCH AS". LINE 22 DELETE "PANAMA DURING WHICH" AND SUBSTITUTE "PANAMA. DURING THIS". PAGE 67 LINE 17 DELETE "SUCH" AND SUBSTITUTE "VALID" LINE 24 ADD NEW SENTENCE "THE FEES FOR SUCH DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE DISCRIMINATORY."

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ARTICLE ----------TAXATION (U.S. DRAFT IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT ARTICLE XVIII).
P. 69 LINES 1-2 DELETE "PANAMA CANAL ADMINISTRATION IS" AND SUBSITUTE "COMMISSION, ITS CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS, ARE". LINE 3 DELETE "ITS" AND SUBSTITUTE "THEIR". LINES 4-5 DELETE EVERYTHING AFTER "PROPERTY".

ARTICLE----------LICENSING OF OTHER LAND USES (U.S. DRAFT IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT ARTICLE V)
LINE 8 AFTER "LAND" INSERT "USE". AFTER "LICENSES" INSERT "TO BE"., CHANGE "ADMINISTRATION" TO "MANAGEMENT" THROUGHOUT (AS THROUGHOUT ENTIRE TEXT WHENEVER IT APPEARS AS A FUNCTION OF THE U.S.).

ARTICLE----------SURVEYS (U.S. DRAFT, IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT ARTICLE XX)
PAGE 76 LINE 6 DELETE "MADDEN" AND SUBSTITUTE "ALAJUELA". LINE 8 AFTER "PANAMA" INSERT "AND SHALL BE CARRIED OUT". LINE 9 DELETE "COMMITTEE, AND THE " AND SUBSTUTUTE "COMMITTEE. THE".
LINE 11 AFTER "PRESENT" INSERT "DURING SUCH SURVEYS".

ARTICLE----------DURATION (U.S. DRAFT, IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT ARTICLE XXIII).
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LINE 3 AFTER "AND" INSERT "SHALL" AND DELETE "EFFECT" AND SUBSTITUTE "FORCE" LINE 4 DELETE "PANAMA CANALA" AND SUBSTITUTE "AFORESAID".

IMPORT DUTIES (ARTICLE XIX U.S. DRAFT IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT)
(A) PARA 1, P. 70, LINE 3 INSERT "CUSTOMS" BEFORE "LAWS." IN LINE 4 DELETE "ADMINISTERED BY THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES".

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(B) PARA 3 (A), P. 71, LINES 4-12 DELETE ALL OF SUB-
PARAGRAPH AFTER FIRST SENTENCE.

(C) PARA 3 (B), P. 71, LINE 14 INSERT PERIOD AFTER
"USE" AND DELETE REMAINDER OF SENTENCE.
ON LINE 17 DELETE "AND PARTS".

(D) PARA 6, P. 73 DELETE LINES 1-6.

(E) PARA 7, P. 73 LINE 10 DELETE "OR".
LINE 11 DELETE "OTHER" AND REPLACE "AND" WITH "OR
OTHER". LINE 16 REPLACE "AND" WITH "OR".

(F) PARA 8, P. 73, LINE 20 DELETE "SUCH" AND "AS
MAY BE". LINE 22 CHANGE PERIOD TO COMMA AND ADD "WHICH
MEASURES MAY INCLUDE DISMISSAL OF SUCH EMPLOYEES".

COORDINATING COMMITTEE (ARTICLE III U.S. DRAFT
IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT
(A) PARA 1. PAGE 5, LINE 5 CHANGE "EQUIVALENT" TO
"EQUAL".

GENERAL PROVISIONS (ARTICLE XXII U.S. DRAFT
IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT
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(A) PARA 1, PAGE 80, LINE 1 DELETE "AND
OPERATIONS".

(B) PARA 2, P. 80, DELETE FIRST SENTENCE
(AUTHORITY FOR WATCHMENT TO CARRY SMALL
ARMS WILL BE INCLUDED IN PARAGRAPH OF LAND USE ARTICLE
ESTABLISHING U.S. RIGHT TO EMPLOY WATCHMEN. ANY
PROBLEM WITH LIMITING THEIR ARMAMENT TO "SMALL ARMS"?
WE SUGGESTED "SIDEARMS" BUT PANAMANIANS WOULD
PREFER THAT THEY HAVE OPTION TO WEAR
SHOULDER HOLSTERS. THEY SAY DEFINITION

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OF SIDEARMS PRECLUDES CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.)

3. WE EXPECT TO BE TAKING UP PAYMENTS QUESTION TOMORROW OR NEXT DAY AT LATEST.

FRAGMENTARY DRAFTS WE HAVE WOULD SEEM TO BE SUBJECT TO SOME IMPROVEMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE SUGGESTED DRAFT ARTICLE ON SUBJECT. RE QUESTION OF PAYMENTS FOR PUBLIC SERVICES, WE ASSUME THIS WILL BE COVERED IN SAME ARTICLE. IF YOU DESIRE OTHERWISE PLEASE ADVISE.

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